

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1949–S2009.

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills were introduced, as follows: S. 866–885. **Pages S1986–87**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance During the 115th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 116–19)

Report to accompany S. 268, to reauthorize the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and certain wildlife conservation funds, to establish prize competitions relating to the prevention of wildlife poaching and trafficking, wildlife conservation, the management of invasive species, and the protection of endangered species, to amend the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 to modify the protections provided by that Act. (S. Rept. No. 116–18)

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Measures Passed:

Gold Star Wives Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 68, designating April 5, 2019, as “Gold Star Wives Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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100th Anniversary of Fort Benning: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 72, honoring the 100th anniversary of Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 117, designating March 22, 2019, as “National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Measures Considered:

Green New Deal: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. J. Res. 8, recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 57 nays, 43 responding present (Vote No. 52), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution.

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Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 53), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 27, 2019; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 on April 1, 2015; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–7)

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 51), Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bridget A. Brink, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

John Jefferson Daigle, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde.

Matthew S. Klimow, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States.

Ada E. Brown, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

David John Novak, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—53)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2000.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Mark T. Esper, Secretary of the Army, and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

CYBERSECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity responsibilities of the defense industrial base, after receiving testimony from William A. LaPlante, MITRE National Security Sector; John Luddy, Aerospace Industries Association; Christopher Peters, The Lucrum Group; and Michael P. MacKay, Progeny Systems Corporation.

HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Chairman's housing reform outline, part I, after receiving testimony from Sue Ansel, Gables Residential, on behalf of the National Multifamily Housing Council and the National Apartment Association, Edward J. DeMarco, Housing Policy Council, Greg Ugalde, National Association of Home Builders, Hilary O. Shelton, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FEDERAL DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine small business perspectives on a federal data privacy framework, after receiving testimony from Ryan Weber, KC Tech Council, Kansas City, Missouri; Evan Engstrom, Engine Advocacy and Research Foundation, and Justin Brookman, Consumer Reports, both of Washington, D.C.; Jefferson England, Silver Star Communications, Freedom, Wyoming; and Nina Dosanjh, Vanguard Properties, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Andrew M. Saul, of New York, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and Courtney Dunbar Jones, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy concluded a hearing to examine United States policy toward North Korea after the second summit, after receiving testimony from Victor Cha, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Kelly E.